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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED AS YET A REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 15 OECD MEETING REGARDING THE US PROPOSAL FOR AN AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT AMONG OECD COUNTRIES ON MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED BELATEDLY A LETTER FROM JOINT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE/FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE (EWERLOF) POINTING OUT NEED FOR BETTER INDICATION OF COVERAGE OF CODE AND SPECIFICALLY PROCUREMENT ENTITIES TO BE COVERED BY THE CODE.

2. VERBATIM TEXT OF SUBSTANTIVE PART OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"SWEDEN IS PREPARED TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE OECD TOWARDS SOLUTIONS OF THE ISSUES MENTIONED IN THE US SUBMISSION TO THE OECD-SECRETARIAT REGARDING THE AGENDA FOR THE WORKING PARTY MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15 IN PARIS. HOWEVER,  
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IT IS THE SWEDISH VIEW THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY TO KNOW

WHAT IS ACHIEVABLE THROUGH A CODE ON GP AS LONG AS WE DO  
NOT HAVE AN IDEA OF THE COVERAGE OF THE CODE. WHILE WE HAVE  
HAD DISCUSSIONS IN THE WORK PARTY ON CERTAIN PARAMETERS IN  
THIS RESPECT SUCH AS THRESHOLD, EXCEPTIONS AND DEROGATIONS  
WE HAVE NOT MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS ON THE QUESTIONS OF WHICH  
ENTITIES SHOULD BE COVERED BY THE CODE. SINCE THERE IS AN  
OBVIOUS CONNEXION BETWEEN ENTITIES COVERED AND THE OBLIGATIONS  
IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CODE WE THINK IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO  
REACH AN AD-REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON THE CODE WITHOUT A BETTER  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES AS TO  
THE PROCURING ENTITIES TO WHICH THE CODE SHOULD APPLY."  
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